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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Paul E. ARRASMITH et al.

Examiner: Omar Flores Sanchez

Serial No: 09/828,953 ✓

Art Unit: 3724

Filed: April 10, 2001

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For: IMPELLER FOR ROTARY SLICING MACHINE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002, in the above application.

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Applicants hereby elect the species of Figures 5-9 for prosecution on the merits. The claim readable on the species of Figures 5-9 is claim 1.

Applicants hereby reserve all rights to the non-elected species disclosed in the application.

If the application is substantially in condition for allowance, but issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicants'

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